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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<b>Application Number</b>	10/039,124
<b>Filing Date</b>	12/31/2001
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Theodore W. Houston, et al.
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2826
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Johannes P. Mondt
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	TI-32107

5. Continued Examination (REC) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Prosecution and Revisional Application Practice, Interim Rule 55 End Date 11/06/2000, 12/22/00, GPO, Pat. Office 17 (Jan. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1 Submission required under 27 C F D § 1 111

a  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 07/31/2003.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2 **Miscellaneous** \_\_\_\_\_  
2.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_

a  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i).  
months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b  Other

3  **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

3 Fees The RCE fee under 37.C.F.R. § 171.3(b) is \$100.00.  
a  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
a Deposit Account No. 20-0668, Texas Instruments Incorporated.

a  **Deposit Account No. 20-0660, Texas Instruments Inc.**

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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